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river or into any of its tributaries entering below the mouth of said Mattawamkeag river, any sawdust or planer shavings, or so place, pile or deposit on the banks of said Penobscot river or the banks of any of its said tributaries, any sawdust or planer shavings in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into said river or said tributaries or with the intent that the same shall fall or be washed into said river, or said tributaries under a penalty, for each offense, if the quantity shall not exceed five cords, of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars; if the quantity cast or thrown in, or that shall fall or be washed in, as aforesaid, at one or different times, shall exceed five cords in all, under a penalty of not less than twenty nor more than five hundred dollars.' —penalty.

Approved March 15, 1893

Chapter 503.

An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Caribou.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. George I. Trickey, William C. Spaulding, Charles G. Littlefield, William McLellan, Nathaniel Bartlett, Samuel Taylor, Calvin B. Roberts, Elias P. Grimes, Albe Holmes, Jefferson Cary, A. W. Hall, Joseph A. Clark, and Louis C. Stearns, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Caribou Sewerage Company, for the purpose of providing in the town and village of Caribou, a system of public sewers and drainage, for the comfort, convenience and health of the people of said Caribou, with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations. Corporators.
—corporate name.
—purpose.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may acquire and hold real and personal estate, necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding in amount fifty thousand dollars; may sell and convey the same; may issue certificates of stock to an amount not exceeding the amount of its capital stock, and may issue and sell bonds to an amount not exceeding the amount of its capital stock to aid in the construction of works. May hold real estate and personal property, to the amount of \$50,000.

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May take land
for reservoir,
etc

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any land, or real estate, or easement therein, necessary for forming basins, reservoirs and outlets; for erecting buildings for pumping works, and for laying and maintaining conduits for carrying and collecting, discharging and disposing of sewerage matter and waters, and for any other object necessary, convenient and proper for the purposes of this act.

Powers.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may construct conduits, in manner aforesaid, in and through said village of Caribou, to and into the Aroostook river, the discharge therefrom to be at such point in said river as the municipal officers of said town may designate, and convey through the same sewerage, surface water and the natural flowage of existing water courses, and secure and maintain basins, reservoirs and outlets; may construct and maintain flush tanks, man holes, lamp holes and all usual appliances, public and private; may build and maintain pumping stations and buildings, constructions and appliances for collecting, holding, distributing, and disposing of sewerage matter; may establish regulations for the use of sewers, and fix and collect the prices to be paid for entering the same, and also the annual rental for using thereof; and said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, having first obtained the permission of the municipal officers of said town, and under such restrictions and regulations as said municipal officers may prescribe, to lay down in and through the streets, highways and lands of said town, and take up, replace and repair all such conduits, pipes and fixtures, as may be necessary for the objects of its corporation; to carry and lay conduits, any pipes under any water course, railway or private way, and to cross any drain or sewer, or, if necessary, to change its direction in such a manner as not to obstruct the use thereof, and to enter and dig up any such street, road or way for the purpose of laying down pipes beneath the surface thereof, for placing man holes or other fixtures, and for maintaining and repairing the same, and in general, to do any other act or things necessary, convenient and proper to be done for the purposes of this act.

Shall file descrip-
tion, etc., of
land taken, in
registry of
deeds.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall file in the registry of deeds for the southern district of Aroostook county, a certificate containing a description of land taken, or in which an easement may be taken, under the provisions of this act, and

a statement of the purposes for which it is taken to be recorded by the register; and such land or easement, shall be deemed to be taken upon the filing of such certificate.

SECT. 6. Said corporation shall be liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person in his property by the taking of any land, or easement therein, under the provisions of this act; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid, and said corporation shall not mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the location of railroads.

Liability for damages.

—how ascertained, in case of disagreement.

SECT. 7. Said corporation, at all times, after it shall commence receiving pay for the facilities supplied by it, shall be bound to permit the owners of all premises, abutting upon its lines of pipes and conduits, to enter the same with all proper sewerage, upon conformity to the rules and regulations of said company, and payment of the prices and rentals established therefor.

Abutting owners, may enter sewer.

SECT. 8. Any person who shall place or leave any offensive or injurious matter or materials in the conduits, catch basins or receptacles of said corporation, contrary to its regulations, or shall willfully injure any conduit, pipe, reservoir, flush tank, catch basin, man hole, lamp hole, outlet, engine, pump or other property held, owned or used by said corporation for the purposes of this act, shall pay twice the amount of damages to said corporation, to be recovered in any proper action; and every such person, on conviction of either of said acts of willful injury aforesaid, shall be punished by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, and by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Penalty, for willfully injuring works.

SECT. 9. The affairs of said corporation shall be controlled by a board of directors, consisting of not less than five members, who shall be citizens of the town of Caribou, and elected annually by vote of the stockholders of the corporation; and the board of directors shall choose such other officers as may, from time to time, be required by the by-laws of the corporation.

Board of directors.

SECT. 10. Any two of the persons mentioned in the first section of this act, may call the first meeting of said corpo-

First meeting, how called.

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ration by publishing notice therefor, two weeks in a newspaper printed in said Caribou.

Approved March 15, 1893.

Chapter 504.

An Act to incorporate the Milbridge Village Corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

- Territory.** **SECT. 1.** The territory in the town of Milbridge, comprising all of school districts number three and four, together with the inhabitants thereon, is hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of Milbridge Village Corporation, with all the rights and privileges provided by the laws of the state relating to similar corporations.
- corporate name.**
- Authorized to raise money for necessary purposes.** **SECT. 2.** Said corporation is hereby authorized and vested with power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise money to defray the expenses of a night watch, a police force, of lighting the streets, and all other necessary measures for the better security of life and property, and for the promotion of good order and quiet within its limits; for the purchase, repair and preservation of one or more fire engines, engine houses, hose, buckets, ladders or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, for the construction and repair of reservoirs and aqueducts to supply water, and for organizing and maintaining within the limits of said territory an efficient fire department.
- Money raised, how ascertained.** **SECT. 3.** Any money raised by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and polls within the territory aforesaid, by the assessors of said corporation in the same manner as is by law provided for the assessment of town taxes; and said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Milbridge and assess the tax thereon; or if the corporation shall so direct, may correct said valuation or make a new valuation thereof, according to the principles established by the last state tax, and assess the tax on that valuation.
- Assessment and collection of.** **SECT. 4.** Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of said corporation by the clerk thereof of the amount of money raised at any meeting for the purposes aforesaid, it